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Education is free through university level in Egypt.



- With 18 million enrolled students, Egypt has the largest overall education system in the Middle East and North Africa.
- The Education Act of 1953 made education free through university and compulsory from ages six to 15.

- As part of its campaign against illiteracy, the Egyptian government has established 3,000 schools since 1993 for girls who are unlikely to attend formal schooling. The schools provide vocational training and lessons on building income-generating businesses, in addition to traditional classes in Arabic, science and arithmetic.

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